

Tasik Kenyir

Map and Guide

Enjoy Nature Kenyir Naturally



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**Millions of Excitement....
...Thousands of Species...
...Hundreds of Islands...
Only One Kenyir**

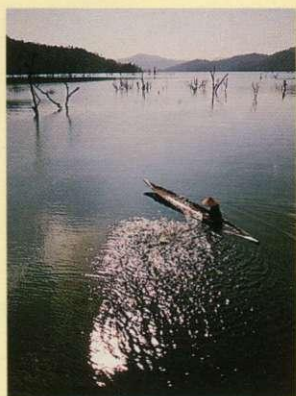
Introduction

Tasik Kenyir

Located in the interior part of Terengganu and spanning over 260,000 hectares, Tasik Kenyir is the largest man-made lake in South East Asia. Sharing its border with Kelantan in the west and Pahang in the south, this immense lake also serves as another gateway to Malaysia's National Park.

With about 340 island which were once hilltops and highlands, more than 14 waterfalls, numerous rapids and rivers, Tasik Kenyir is also home to numerous species of freshwater fishes and exotic wildlife. Rich with numerous types of flora and fauna, its vast boundary leads to endless discoveries and adventures. Its pictures que landscape of natural granduer and tranquil serenity, transforms Tasik Kenyir into a perfect get-away for city dwellers.

A paradise where nature is at it's very best. Tasik Kenyir is the perfect place for an adventure holiday or even for investment in tourism.



Pengkalan Gawī (Gawī Jetty)



Completed in 1991, the Gawī Jetty serves as the main gateway to Tasik Kenyir. Visitors here can make full use of its facilities such as the Tourist Information Center, Parking Bays, Food Stalls, Toilets, the floating restaurant and of couse, its jetty. Boat rentals and chalets transfers can be easily arranged through respective representatives stationed there.

With the current and growing influx of tourist to Tasik Kenyir, plans are a foot for another gateway, the nearby Pengkalan Utama which will be equipped with bigger and better facilities.

Gawī is also the nearest access points to the National Park. Should you decide to head of park, please remember to arrange for a permit from the Wildlife Department at the Tourist Information Center. The rates for the permits are as below:

Permit	Rate/Per person
Entrance	RM1.00
Camera	RM5.00
Fishing	RM10.00
Camping	RM1.00

Tourist information centre operations time:

Day	Time
Saturday - Wednesday	9.00 a.m - 5.00 p.m
Thursday - Friday	9.00 a.m - 1.00 p.m

How to get there

Transportation to Tasik Kenyir



Tasik Kenyir is easily accessible from all major points in Malaysia. The most recommended route is through land where driving through kampongs and hills is a pleasant experience.

From Kuala Lumpur, you can take the Karak Highway to Jerangau - Jabor Highway to reach Ajil and onwards to Kenyir or alternatively you can use the Karak Highway to Kuantan and along the coastal road through Kemaman, Dungun, Kuala Terengganu and subsequently to Tasik Kenyir. Taxis and express buses also provide daily service to Kuala Terengganu at the Pudu Raya Terminal or Hentian Putra Bus Terminal in Kuala Lumpur.

Tasik Kenyir Express departs daily at 8.00pm from Hentian Putra in Kuala Lumpur to Tasik Kenyir via Al-Muktaffi Billah Shah Town and Kuala Berang. Fares for all destinations are as below:

For further information regarding the bus services, please contact Nikaniaga Sdn. Bhd. at : 09-822 1276, 09-822 1069 or Hentian Putra Counter : 03-4444276.

Destination	Fare
Kuala Lumpur - Tasik Kenyir	RM23.80
Kuala Lumpur - Kuala Berang	RM22.00
Kuala Lumpur - Al Muktafi Billah Shah	RM18.80

By air, Malaysia Airlines (MAS) operate regular flights to Kuala Terengganu while Pelangi Air provide services to Kerteh Airport, the flight schedule to Kuala Terengganu:-



Kuala Lumpur - Kuala Terengganu	4 times(everyday)
Kuala Terengganu - Singapore	Once/day(Sunday&Friday)
Penang - Kuala Terengganu	Once/day(Monday,Thursdays & Saturday)

From Sultan Mahmud Airport you can take a taxi direct to Tasik Kenyir. The taxi fares from a few selected destinations to Tasik Kenyir as shows below:



Destination	Fare
Sultan Mahmud Airport - Tasik Kenyir	RM60.00
Kuala Terengganu - Tasik Kenyir	RM60.00
Kuala Berang - Tasik Kenyir	RM30.00

Water transportation is the most important mode of travelling in Tasik Kenyir. At present, there are approximately 20 boat operators available providing boat services within the lake.

The boat services are as follows:-

- Fibre glass boats(capacity max.-8 persons)
- Double decker boats(capacity max.-15 persons)

The rates for boat services are as below:-



Destination	Adults	Children (6 - 12 years)	Time
Poh Island	RM5	RM3	1/2 Hour
Fish Cage	RM5	RM3	1/2 Hour
Saok Waterfall	RM10	RM8	2 Hour
Pulau Sah (Federal Government Rest House)	RM8	RM5	1 Hour
Rumah Rehat Kerajaan Persekutuan			
Lasir Waterfall/ Sultan Mahmud Dam	RM25	RM20	3 hour
Bewah/Taat cave/ Tanjung Mentong	RM50	RM35	1 Day
National Park/ Cacing River	RM60	RM40	1 Day
Tembat Waterfall	RM30	RM20	4 Hour
Petuang River	RM35	RM25	4 Hour
Fishing Trip (1 boat)	RM300	-	1 Day

Note:

The following rates are two way fare from Gawi Jetty to the desired destination

waterfalls

There are many spectacular waterfalls in Tasik Kenyir. A cool, relaxed and rejuvenating ambience that awaits its visitors, a picnic at these falls are featured in almost every itinerary. Better basic amenities like toilets, changing rooms and rest areas are being planned for these popular haunts.



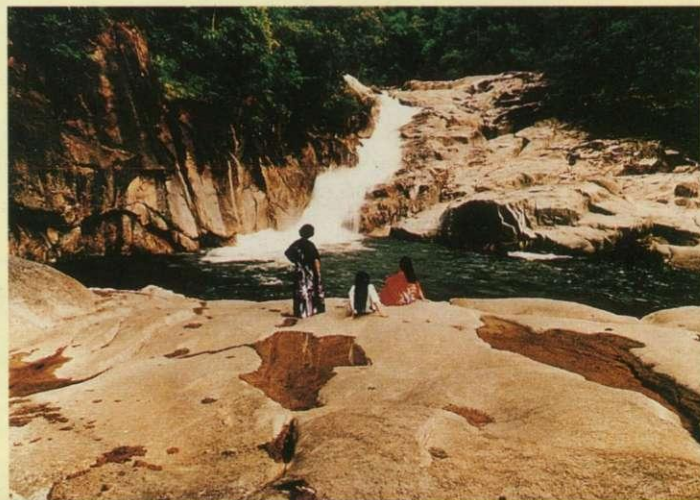
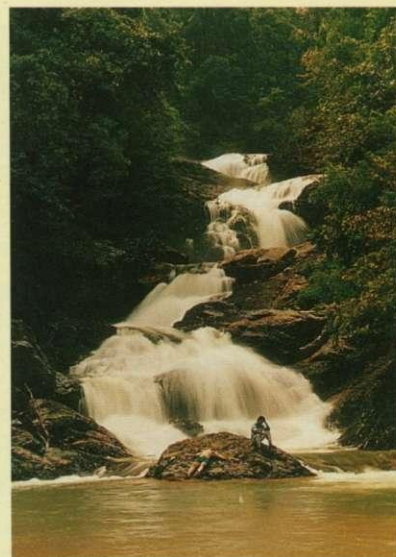
Lasir - Located 16kms (30-45 minutes boat ride) to the south of Pengkalan Gawi, is one of the most popular picnic spot in Tasik Kenyir. With a majestic fall of some 500 feet, Lasir drops gracefully onto a multi tiered level of boulders and rocks forming cascading showers of foaming white sprays of water. This waterfall, as with all waterfalls within Kenyir, is well shaded by the leafy green canopy of the Tropical Rainforest.




Saok - A mere 15 minute boat ride from Pengkalan Gawi, Saok Waterfall is fast gaining popularity amongst the holiday makers. Cascading waters over its rocky terraces and boulders and a flat sandy area at ground level makes a perfect picnic spot for the whole family.

Tembat - Unlike Lasir and Saok, Tembat waterfall is made up of five fast flowing rapids. With a large camping area at its side, it is without doubt, the most popular destination for campers. A hiking trail leading to the top of the fall rewards the hiker with a magnificent view of the waterfall and its surroundings. A boat ride from Pengkalan Gawi to Tembat takes about an hour.

Other waterfalls within the Lake is the Petang, Leban, Terenggan, Lata Terap and Petuang.



Fishes in Tasik Kenyir



With a water catchment area of 38,000 hectares, Tasik Kenyir is, naturally, a haven for freshwater fishes. During the wet season when rain pours almost everyday, fishes can be caught using your bare hands! A recent study revealed that there are some 300 species of freshwater fish dwelling in this lake.

The presence of protruding dead trees around the lake serves as the most perfect breeding grounds for these fishes as algae growing on dead trees and branches serves as the main form of sustenance for the majority of the fishes. However a majority of these fishes still thrives the rivers flowing into Kenyir especially near estuaries where nutrients are found in abundance. From studies and observations conducted by the Department of Fisheries, species such as the big Lampan Sungai, Lalang, Parang, Kawang, Terbul and Sebarau are found in waters in and around the dead trees. This indicates that these fishes have successfully colonised these areas and proved that dead trees had become an important part of the lake.

Large scale fish breeding in cages at Tasik Kenyir have shown tremendous success. Research conducted by the Fishery Department estimates that 60 to 100 tonnes of fish can be harvested annually from the lake.

Hilly Regions

The hilly regions of Tasik Kenyir is a world of untouched and virgin tropical jungle estimated to be millions of years old. There is no exact estimation of the number of species of plants and wildlife existing within this vast ecosystem. Dipterocarpus shrouds the horizon and towering trees of the majestic Keruing, Meranti and Kapor looms above while the exotic wildlife roams freely below. For research scientists, nature lovers, adventurers and keen photographers, there is no rival as Kenyir promises to be a world of discovery.

The highest elevation in Tasik Kenyir is Mount Chergau. Meanwhile Mount Gagau with an elevation of 4,514 feet above sea level is the second highest peak in Taman Negara after Mount Tahan.



Expeditions to Mount Gagau had been proven to be an exhilarating experience. For the many who had scaled this mountain, it is truly an experience to cherish!

Among the other peaks that soar the skies of Kenyir are the Bongsu, Tembat, Raung, Kachang, Chergau and Gajah Terom. At present, there are no facilities on the other peaks except for Mount Gagau where base camps and hiking trails had been set-up.

KETENGAH envisaged that the mountainous tropical rain forest offer tremendous eco-tourism potential. In ensuring that this natural heritage is well preserved, proper steps are now being taken to provide facilities such as ranger stations, base camps and hiking trails and all activities and developments are closely scrutinised. Should you decide to venture into these hilly regions, please consult the relevant authorities.

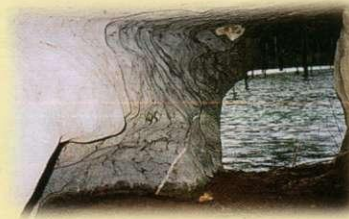
Caves

Bewah and Taat are two towering limestone hills abound with mysteries and legends. These hills, occasionally

shrouded in spooky mists, provide some of the most spectacular sights in Tasik Kenyir.



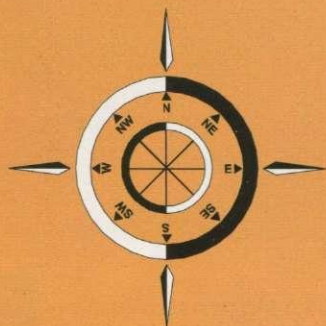
Before the creation of Tasik Kenyir, Taat has three caves and the lowest entrance, the Tok Bidan Cave is now submerged underwater. This is the site where archaeologist and historians had uncovered artefacts such as kitchen utensils, axes and tools dating back to the Neolithic era.



You can now explore the Taat Caves through its two visible entrance while the nearby Bewah Cave has only one entrance. Inside these caves, an extraordinary sights of stalactites and stalagmites beholds the intuder. It is

advisable to bring along torchlights should you explore these caves, especially the Bewah where it is much darker.

As Taat and Bewah hold many secrets of the past, further excavations are now being planned by the authorities in its bid to unravel the mysteries and secrets of these caves. KETENGAH, with the cooperation of the State Museum and other government agencies plans to provide better access to these caves. As the safety of visitors are the main priority, better facilities are now in store as these caves are expected to be a top tourist destination. It takes approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours by boat to reach these caves from Pengkalan Gawi.



MOUNT TEMBAT

Sg. Petuang



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Sg. Terengganu

SIMPANG PULAI - GUA MUSANG - KUALA BERANG HIGHWAY

BESAR ISLAND



MOUNT RAUNG



MOUNT CERG AU



MOUNT KACHANG

Tasik Kenyir

FROM KOTA BHARU /
KUALA TERENGGANU /
SULTAN MAHMUD AIRPORT

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MOUNT KACHANG



Sg. Lepar

Sg. Lawit

Sg. Chendana



BEWAH CAVE



TAAT CAVE

TAMAN NEGARA

NATIONAL PARK



MOUNT GAGAU

Sg

Sg

MAIN DAM (JENAGOR)



Sultan Mahmud Hydro Electric
Power Plant

Sg. Kenyir

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Sg. Lasir



MOUNT GAJAH TEROM

2



Sg. Mentong

Sg. Pertang



Chendana

CAVE

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Sg. Cacing



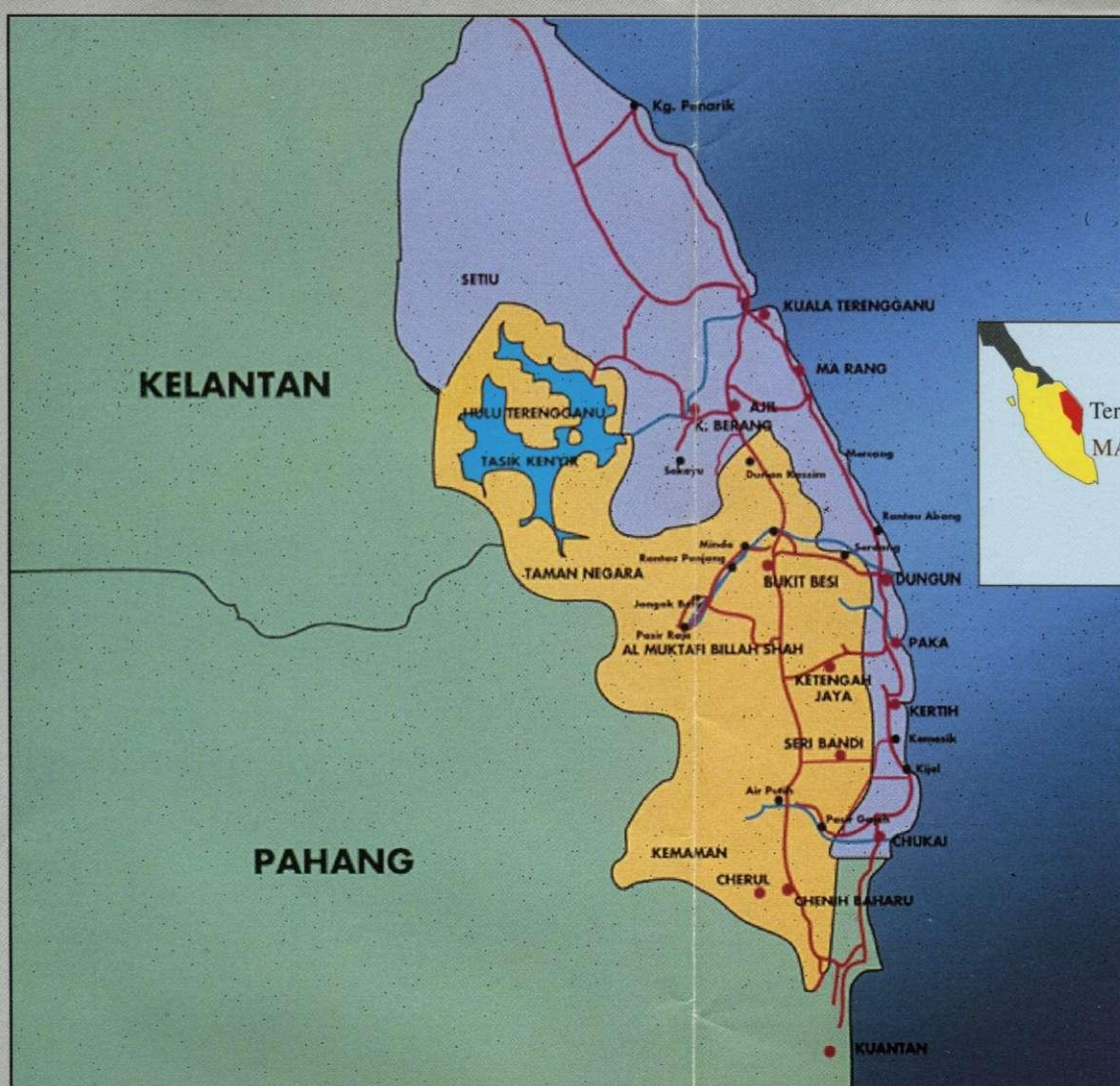
Sg. Cicir










Sg. Perpek



Sg. Terenggan










ACCOMMODATION

- 1  Tasik Kenyir Golf Resort
- 2  Muping Island Resort
- 3  Kenyir Lake Resort
- 4  Kola Lodge
- 5  Kenyir Woods
- 6  Musang Kenyir
- 7  Remis Rakit

WATERFALL

- 1  Lasir Waterfall
- 2  Pertang Waterfall
- 3  Saok Waterfall
- 4  Lata Terap Waterfall
- 5  Tembat Waterfall
- 6  Petuang Rapids Waterfall

-  Highway
-  Hydro Electric Power Plant
-  Tourist Information Centre at Gateway
-  Taman Negara Border
-  Gateway
-  Camping
-  Mountain

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Musang Kenyir

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Petuang Rapids
Waterfall

Camping

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Remis Rakit



Mountain

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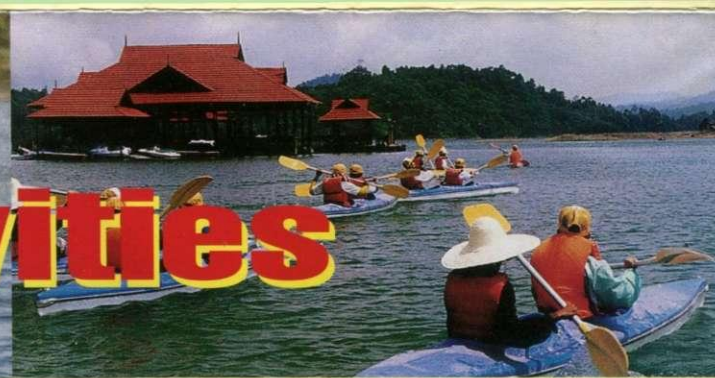
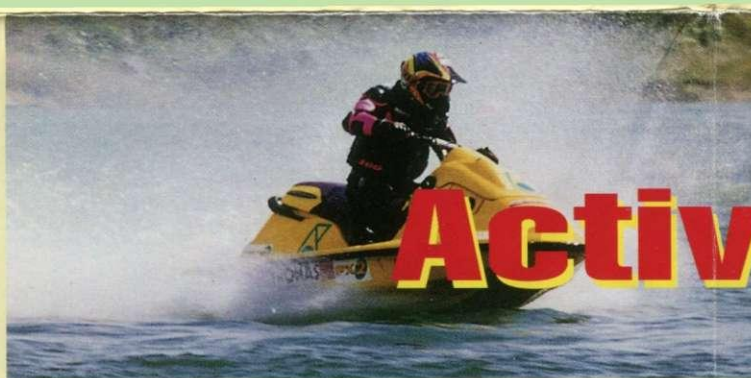
The Little Traveller



Fishing

Accommodations

No.	Name of chalet / resort	Number of room/chalet	Contact No.	Rate
1.	Tasik Kenyir Golf Resort	150 chalet	09-666 8888	RM250 ++
2.	Kenyir Outdoor Leadership Academy (KOLA)	40 chalet / campsite	010-983 6105	RM100 - RM150
3.	Little Traveller Sdn. Bhd (Uncle John Resort)	12 rooms	09-622 9564	RM135 ++
4.	Musang Kenyir Resort	22 chalet	010-983 7886	RM 130 ++
5.	Kenyir Lake Tourist	73 rooms	09-514 6002	RM110 ++
6.	Hundreds Islands Lake Resort	22 rooms	09-681 1348	RM130 ++
7.	Kenyir Woods	15 chalet	09-623 8188	RM50 ++
8.	Remis Rakit	45 rooms	09-681 2125	RM140 ++
9.	Federal Government Rest House (Rumah Rehat Kerajaan Persekutuan)	10 chalet	011-971 611	RM60 ++
10.	Nature Lodge	22 chalet	03-763 8877	RM60 ++
11.	Kenyir Boating Holiday	3 boathouse	09-623 0170	RM450
12.	Abdillah Aris Resort	16 rooms	09-681 3288	RM50 ++



Activities



Fishing



Tasik Kenyir is known as an angler's heaven where fishing is a concern. With the many rivers and tributaries serving as breeding grounds, hundreds of species of sport fishes like the Kelisa, Kelah, Toman, Baung, Sebarau and Lampan, just to name a few, are found in abundance. Good fishing spots are at Cacing, Petang, Lebam, Petuang, Saok and many others. Anglers are advised to arrange for special fishing trips through chalets or private boat operators as they are the masters of good fishing locations. Please be informed that a fishing permit is required from the Wildlife Department.



Camping and Jungle Trekking



Camping and Jungle Trekking - If outdoor activities are your cup of tea, Tasik Kenyir provides an ideal rendezvous with Beautiful Mother Nature and peaceful camp-sites are plentiful in and around the Lake. Popular spots are along the rivers of Saok, Lasir, Cacing, Chicir, Lebam, Petang, Trenggan, Tembat and Pulau Poh (KOLA). Should you decide on jungle trekking, please consult your tour guide (boat/chalet operators) for the best trek and location. One of the most popular trail is the Mount Gagau. Trekkers are advised to engage a



jungle guide.

Water Sport



With a sprawling water catchment of some 38,000 hectares, Tasik Kenyir is being promoted as a watersport circuit by KETENGAH. Jet-skiing, kayaking, canoeing, boating, rafting and shooting rapids are among the many watersport activities available here. Watch out for the annual jet-ski competition, the Kenyir Reggata and the traditional long boat race.

Be it the sporting activities, the adventures, the peaceful relaxation or the closeness to Mother Nature, Tasik Kenyir offers so much more...

